

SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION	
EXHIBIT NO.	<u>1</u>
DATE:	<u>3/12/09</u>
BILL NO.	<u>HB103</u>

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 103

Greg Jergeson
Chairman, Montana Public Service Commission
March 12, 2009

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

The Public Service Commission unanimously supports House Bill 103.

HB 103 would amend the tow truck insurance reporting provisions of Title 61 and 69 to consolidate all regulatory functions for tow trucks with the Department of Justice. The statutory change would move the filing of proof of insurance for tow trucks from the Public Service Commission to the Department of Justice. All other regulatory functions for tow trucks are codified in Title 61, Chapter 9 of the Montana Code Annotated, which is enforced by the Department of Justice. This change will help eliminate the tow truck operator's confusion on which state agency to contact and move toward the concept of one stop licensing.

The PSC recommends a DO PASS on HB 103.